2. Nomination for the election of a member to the Standing Finance Committee

Mr. President: Nominations for election of a member to the Standing Finance Committee will be received by the Sectretary to the Legislative Council till 5 p.m. today.

3. Adjournment Motion

Delay in the grant of Parole—*(cont.)*

There is an adjournment motion by Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan given notice of yesterday. Are you to explain it?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I have to explain it, Sir.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member will explain.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Yes Sir. my motion is to complain about the delay in the granting of parole to one Mr. P. S. Nambudiri who had been a detenue in the Central Jail for long. The parole was applied for to attend the sick bed of his brother who is in a very bad condition. It was applied for sufficiently early, but thus far it has not been allowed. That is the basis on which I have placed this motion, but the Government yesterday wanted who is that Nambudiri and all that.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* With regard to the person I wanted to know whether he is the same person to whom we have already given sanction. I find that he is a different person. P. S. Nambudiri has not originally applied and so he must be a different person. His application has been forwarded to the Police for enquiry as to the statements made therein. It is not to attend to the sick bed, but to visit the patient.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Have you got the petition saying that he wants to visit the patient, and not to attend on him?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Yes, I have got the petition and I have forwarded it to the Police for enquiry.

Mr. President: But whatever that might be, is there any delay on the part of the authorities to grant the petition of Mr. Nambudiri.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* There is no delay.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The date may be ascertained, Sir.

Mr. President: Well, it doesn't seem to me to be a matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, is not the question of parole of public importance?

Mr. President: Yes the general question of granting parole, but not the refusal or delay to grant parole to an individual. This is not a matter of urgent public importance. So it is out of order.

4. Legislative Business

(i) Amendment to the Standing Orders

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prahhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move the amendments to the Legislative Council Standing Orders be taken up and finally passed.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I second it.

Mr. President: The question is that the amendments to the Legislative Council Standing Orders be taken up and finally passed.

Motion put and carried

(ii) The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill—*(cont.)*

Mr. President: Now we will take up the Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan has not finished his speech.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഐ. വേലായുധൻ: സർ, ഈ ബില്ലിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് ഇവിടെ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ വാദപ്രതിവാദങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുകഴിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. പ്രതിപക്ഷഭാഗത്തുനിന്നു പറയുകയുണ്ടായി, ഇന്നു് ഏതായാലും, കൃഷിക്കാർക്കെല്ലാം ഭൂനികുതി ചുമത്തുന്നുണ്ടു്, ഈ ഭൂനികുതിതന്നെ എടുത്തുകൊണ്ടു വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചുകൂടായെന്നു്. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഭൂനികുതി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ തീച്ചയായും കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തുള്ള ഏതാണ്ടു മുക്കാലേഅരക്കാലും കൃഷിക്കാരെ ഈ നിയമം ബാധിക്കുന്നതാണു്. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സാധുക്കളായ കൃഷിക്കാരെ ആദായനികുതി ബാധിക്കാതിരിയ്ക്കാൻ വേണ്ടിട്ടാണു് ഈ ബിൽ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഭൂനികുതി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ തീച്ചയായും വെമ്പാട്ടകുടിയാന്മാരേയും, കാണക്കുടിയാന്മാരേയും, അതുപോലെ സാധുക്കളായ മറ്റു കൃഷിക്കാരേയുമാണു് അതു് ഏറ്റവും ശക്തിയായ വിധത്തിൽ ബാധിക്കുന്നതു്. നേരേമറിച്ചു്, ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പി

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